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To: Ready to Learn Grantees

From: James F. Robertson, Director

Bureau of Child Development, Division of Family Resources

Date: May 27, 2005

Re: Ready to Learn/Ready Schools Request for Funds (RFF) Grant Proposal

The Bureau of Child Development is pleased to announce the availability of grants to support the administration's goals of Good Start, Grow Smart. Research has shown that school readiness is multi-faceted, involving nurturing families, supportive communities, high quality early childhood programs and public schools that are mutually ready to serve the young children in their community.

It is the intent of the Bureau of Child Development to offer a total of \$1.5 million, available in competitive grants, one in each of the Bureau of Child Development Regions (see attached map). These grants will be offered for two years beginning January 1, 2006 with the option for a two year extension. A third and fourth year, if offered, will require an increased additional match each year

To be considered for these grants, all proposals must be submitted by close of business, 5:00p.m. July 15, 2005. **Late submissions will not be accepted**. Please mail or bring the original and three copies to:

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If you would like to receive an electronic version of the RFF, please e-mail bcdcorrespondence@fssa.state.in.us



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#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

PROVIDER DATA SHEET

TAX PAYER IDENTIFICATION FORM

DIRECT DEPOSIT FORM

BUREAU OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT REGIONAL MAP

#### **PURPOSE OF GRANT**

- To strengthen child care environments so that Indiana's youngest citizens will be ready to be successful and enthusiastic learners in school environments;
- Provide community schools and other community systems with knowledge about the skills, experiences, and preparation that children bring from child care settings;
- Encourage community schools and child care settings to mutually support the most productive transition of all children from child care settings to local schools;
- Provide families of young children with the knowledge about the importance of quality child care and the contribution of quality child care to a successful transition to public school for their child's future success;
- Encourage the involvement of families in leadership roles and decision making in such initiatives.

#### **GRANT REQUIREMENTS**

Each grant proposal must include the following:

- Demonstrate that grant funds will be utilized by community collaborations to bring about positive systemic changes in the relationships between quality child care settings and school systems for all young children in their community.
- Demonstrate that services already provided through Bureau of Child Development's Quality Partnerships will be used to augment proposal needs. (See attached list of Bureau of Child Development Quality Partners)
- Demonstrate use of all the following required tools:
  - 1. Indiana Department of Education Foundations for Learning-Early Learning Guidelines
  - 2. High Scope Ready Schools Assessment-used for community facilitation and discussion.
  - 3. The Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS), the Infant Toddler Environmental Rating Scale (ITERS), Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale (FCCERS) for assessing quality of child care environments
- Identify a 25% non-federal match. A cash match is preferred but the match can be of equal parts cash and in-kind match.
- Demonstrate that professional development opportunities will lead to college credits that support the acquisition of a Child Development Associate credential, or Associate/ Bachelor's degrees in Early Childhood Education.
- Demonstrate that families of young children will be included in leadership and decision making roles within the early childhood field and in the school.
- Demonstrate a financial and community commitment for sustainability beyond the grant period.
- Demonstrate strategies for possible replication in other communities.

- Demonstrate use of quantitative research and data collection to drive initiatives and document findings.
- Demonstrate evaluation strategies that will support the proposed or expected outcomes.
- Demonstrate that participating schools are Title I schools.
- Demonstrate that the grantee is qualified to receive funds (either a public entity of not for profit corporation) and is in good standing with the Secretary of State, the State Department of Revenue, and the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.
- Demonstrate that the early education partners utilize a curriculum and assessment tools that are determined to be valid, reliable and appropriate for the children in care.
- Demonstrate that schools and early education partners have utilized the Ready Schools assessment to facilitate discussions.
- Demonstrate that early childhood settings have utilized the appropriate version (setting and age group) of the Early Childhood Rating Scale (ECERS) to assess their setting.
- Demonstrate that the grantee has a written Memorandum of Understanding with each of the partners.

# **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Each successful proposal must have the following partners:

- Accredited facilities: Licensed child care centers, licensed homes, and registered ministries
- Head Start and/or Early Head Start Programs
- Community School System
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Families of young children (ages birth to age eight )
- Providers of service to children with disabilities

In addition preference will be given to proposals that include other community partners such as:

- Other interested child care settings
- United Way
- Community Foundations
- Local Governments
- Faith based organizations
- Civic Organizations
- Bureau of Child Development Quality Partners (see attached list)

The role of each community partner must be clearly identified in the proposal. Successful proposals will document that these community partners have had prior successful interaction with some or all of the other members. In addition, each community partner must be supported by a letter from their chief executive officer and their governing board representative indicating support and

### **GRANT CONDITIONS**

• Each grantee will be required to maintain and provide data and reports electronically as requested by Bureau of Child Development.

commitment for the organizations involvement as identified in the proposal.

- A representative or representatives will be required to attend quarterly "Quality Partner" meetings with Bureau of Child Development staff and other quality partners as well as other required trainings and meetings.
- Each grantee will be required to provide an evaluation component for their project.

#### **TIMELINE**

July 15, 2005 RFF due to Bureau of Child Development

September 1, 2005 Notification of grant approval

January 1, 2006 Contract begins

# PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

NAME OF APPLICANT ORGANIZATION:
ADDRESS:
BUREAU OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT REGION:
COUNTIES IMPACTED BY GRANT PROPOSAL:
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED:
MATCH AMOUNT:
PROJECT SCOPE AND SUMMARY:
EVALUATION FRAMEWORK: PLAN FOR MEASURING PROGRESS TOWARDS THE PROJECT'S GOALS AND HOW OUTCOME WILL BE MEASURED:
PROJECT TIMELINES:
SIGNATURE OF GRANTEE
DATE:
SIGNATURE OF PROJECT CO-COORDINATOR:
DATE

**GOAL I:** Strengthen child care environments so that Indiana's youngest citizens will be ready to be successful and enthusiastic learners in school environments.

Performance Objective	Performance Standard	Performance Assessment

**GOAL II:** Provide community schools and other community systems with knowledge about the skills, experiences, and preparation that children bring from child care settings.

Performance Standard	Performance Assessment
	Performance Standard

**GOAL III:** Encourage community schools and child care settings to mutually support the most productive transition of all children from child care settings to local schools.

Performance Objective	Performance Standard	Performance Assessment

**GOAL IV:** Provide families of young children with the knowledge about importance of quality child care and the contribution of quality child care to a successful transition to public school for their child's future success

Performance Objective	Performance Standard	Performance Assessment

**GOAL V:** Encourage the involvement of families in leadership roles and decision making.

Performance Objective	Performance Standard	Performance Assessment

# PROJECT GOALS BUDGET SUMMARY SHEET 1-1-06 THRU 12-31-08 BUDGET PERIOD

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CASH MATCH						
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TOTAL MATCH						
TOTAL PROJECT COST						

### CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS AND ASSURANCES

As a condition of participation for funding through the Ready to Learn Grant, the grantee must make the following assurances. These assurances shall be in effect throughout the funding period:

We assure that all information included in this application is true and correct.

We assure that the grantee is in good standing with the State Department of Revenue, Secretary of State's Office and Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

We assure that the Ready to Learn strategies as described in the Request for Funds will be implemented.

We assure that we will provide data and reports electronically as requested by Bureau of Child Development.

We assure that a representative or representatives will attend quarterly "Quality Partner" meetings with Bureau of Child Development staff and other quality partners as well as other required trainings and meetings.

We assure that the grantee will demonstrate a cash or in-kind match with each claim submission.

Signature of Grantee: _	
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Date:	

# **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION**

# Please complete one for each member of the community partnership.

☐ PLEASE CHECK IF THIS IS A REQUIRED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
☐ LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND GOVERNING BOARD REPRESENTATIVE ATTACHED
☐ MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH GRANTEE ATTACHED
NAME:
TITLE:
ORGANIZATION:
ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE:
PHONE:
DESCRIBE PROPOSED ROLE IN THE COLLABORATION:
DESCRIBE PRIOR SUCCESSFUL INTERACTION WITH OTHER PARTNERS:
SIGNATURE OF PARTNER:
DATE:

# READY TO LEARN GRANT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

# THIS FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL

PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET
PROJECT GOALS NARRATIVE
PROJECT GOALS BUDGET SUMMARY SHEET
CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS AND ASSURANCES
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION FOR EACH MEMBER OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND GOVERNING BOARD REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH COMMUNITY PARTNER
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH EACH COMMUNITY PARTNER AND GRANTEE
READY TO LEARN GRANT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST
FSSA PROVIDER DATA FORM
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION FORM
DIRECT DEPOSIT FORM

# **SCORING TOOL**

Each proposal will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Proposal that are incomplete, do not conform to the required format or do not successfully demonstrate the ability to meet the grant requirements will be eliminated from consideration. Notification will be given to those entities that fail.

Upon successful submission of all the required elements of the RFF, each proposal will be evaluated on the following criteria:

NARRATIVE IMPACT AND SCOPE	30 POINTS
BUDGET AND SUSTAINABILITY	30 POINTS
EVIDENCE OF A STRONG COLLABORATION	30 POINTS
EVALUATION TOOL	10 POINTS

TOTAL 100 POINTS

# FY2006 BUREAU OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT QUALITY PARTNERS

INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

INDIANA HEAD START PARTNERSHIP

INDIANA ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN

INDIANA ASSOCIATION FOR CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

FIRST AID, CPR, UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS CONTRACT

INDIANA INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND COMMUNITY, INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON- INDIANA HEALTH CONSULTANTS

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Will there be only one grant per region?

Answer: It the intent of the Bureau of Child Development to award only one grant for each Bureau of Child Development region. However, depending on available funds and grant requests, it may be possible to fund more than one grant per region.

2. What is a collaborative partner?

Answer: A collaborative partner should have had successful interactions with one or more of the partners and demonstrate an agency commitment supported by a letter from the agency's Chief Executive Officer and Governing Board Representative. They must also be willing to participate in a shared or individual Memorandum of Understanding with the grantee.

3. How to you enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with families?

Answer: This can be accomplished by enlisting participation of parent groups such as Head Start Policy Councils, Parent Advisory groups, Parent Teacher Organizations/ Parent Teachers Associations or other parent groups.

4. How are matching dollars achieved?

Answer: It is the intent of the Bureau of Child Development that these grants have sustainability. Therefore the Bureau of Child Development will give preference to competitive grants that show strong community commitment. Matching dollars should be reflected on the project budget sheet.

For example:

100,000	Project Goals Budget
x .25%	Required Match
= 125,000	Total Grant Request

5. How do we budget for evaluation strategies that support the proposed or expected outcomes?

Answer: Each project goal must include an evaluation component. These may be budgeted per project goal and included in the budget for the overall project.

# **FSSA PROVIDER DATA FORM**

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#### REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATION

**Purpose of form**: We are required to file an information return with the IRS and must get your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report our payments to you.

Use Form W-9 on the reverse side, if you are a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien), to give us your correct TIN and, when applicable to:

- 1. Certify the TIN you are giving is correct.
- 2. Certify you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are an exempt payee.

If you do not provide us with the information, your payments may be subject to 31% federal income tax backup withholding. Also, if you do not provide us with this information, you may be subject to a \$50 penalty imposed by the Internal Revenue Service per I.R.C. 6723.

Federal law on backup withholding preempts any state and local law remedies, such as any rights to a mechanic's lien. If you do not furnish a valid TIN, or if you are subject to backup withholding, the payer is required to withhold 31% of its payment to you. Backup withholding is not a failure to pay you. It is an advance tax payment. You should report all backup withholding as a credit for taxes paid on your federal income tax return.

**Specific Instructions:** Enter your legal name on that line. Your legal name is the one that appears on your Social Security Card or your Employer Identification Number if a business. If you are a sole proprietor, then your legal name is the business owner's name. If you have a "doing business as" (d/b/a) name, enter on the trade name line. Enter your remit address on the next line, and if you have a separate address for purchase orders enter that address on the appropriate line.

Next select the organization type for your name, check the box, and record the appropriate taxpayer identification number (TIN) in the space provided. Notice that individuals and sole proprietors are the only types with a social security number. If you are a corporation or an exempt 501(a) organization, you must answer yes or no on legal and medical services. If you are a sole proprietor you must show the business owner's name in the legal name box and the business name in the trade name box. You cannot use only the business name. For the TIN, you may use either the individual's SSN or the employer identification number (EIN) of the business. However, the IRS prefers that you show the SSN.

Finally, complete the certification section, sign and date the form.

If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8.

**Taxpayer Identification Number Request** 

State of Indiana

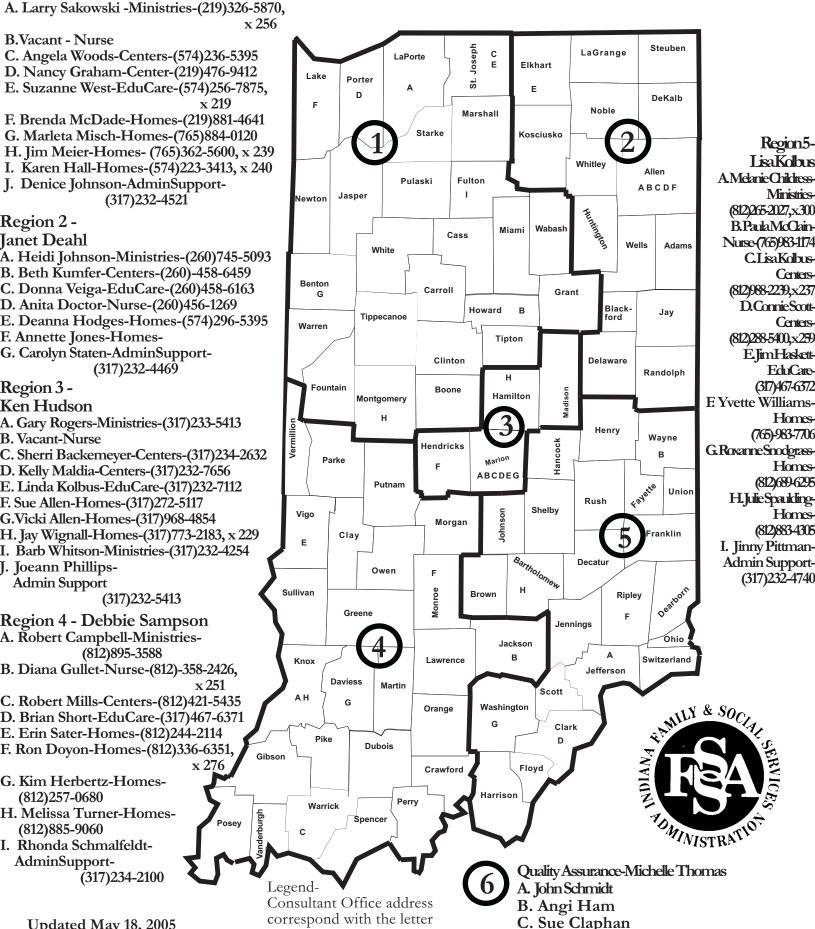
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# Regional Map of Indiana Bureau of Child Development Region 1 -**Anita Smith** A. Larry Sakowski - Ministries - (219) 326-5870, **B.Vacant - Nurse**



next to the Consultant's name.

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